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WOMAN'S WORLD.

PLUCKY MISS CALDWELL, WHO RODE TO SHASTA'S SUMMIT.

Woman and the Love of Admiration. Aprons In Holland. Tight Sleeves In Dinner Bodices. Sealkins and Substitutes. Girls Who Attempt Suicide.

Miss Hattie Caldwell of Gold Hill, Or., is the only person who has ever ridden to the summit of Mount Shasta. She is a plucky young woman which fain to climb afoot to the crest of snow capped Shasta, as many tourists who have undertaken the trip will bear witness, but to guide a horse up the rocky and slippery paths, that's something really worth boasting about.

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MISS HATTIE CALDWELL.
about Mount Shasta. Besides Watson and Miss Caldwell, G. B. Sonnenman and Master Charles Mills of Sisson were in the party.

The party left Sisson on the 2d of September, going by way of Squaw valley and reaching the old Mountain House at 4 p.m. Jolly Tom Watson knew every step of the way from Sisson to the summit. At 15 years he has been over those roads and trails dozens of times every summer.

At the old Mountain House all passed a comfortable night, and the next morning they were astir early and off on the trail by 6 o'clock. They traveled all day over rough ridges and up mountain paths and reached the upper limit of the timber belt about sunset. There they camped by a stream, and after supper, water. Every one had a ravenous appetite, and every one was tired out. But they built a rousing campfire and stood watch by turn to guard the camp against four footed night prowlers. It grew frighteningly cold before morning dawned, and all the blankets in stock were in great demand. But all rested well and had wolfish desires for the coffee and ham that furnished their breakfast.

Long before "sun up," as every one in the mountains calls dawn, they were again on their way, up, up, up. There was snow everywhere, and traveling over it was not the greatest sport in the world. Watson guided the party around the east side of the mountain and through the deep gap known as Mud Creek canyon. The air was delightful and the scenery superb. Watson is a cheery companion, full of jokes and quips and ready with a smile. He makes droll remarks to his mountaineering companions, and travelers nearly forget they were mountain climbing when suddenly Lunch rock was at hand. This rock is a massive piece of granite that overhangs a perpendicular cliff thousands of feet high. It is a charming spot, with magnificent glimpses of the great valley stretched out far below.

After lunch the journey was resumed. Heavily laden the party toiled. Steeper and more jagged the rocks became as the trail went northward. Then the ice field, fully a mile in extent, comes and beyond were the hot springs. From the springs to the summit is only 300 yards, but the incline is the steepest of the whole trip. Plucky Miss Caldwell never flinched, although there were places where a single misstep of the faithful old horse meant death for horse and rider down deep in the precipitous canyon thousands of feet below.

This last climb is over what is known as "the pinnacle," on which stands the monument put there by the contractor and geodetic engineer, Mr. George Sisson. It is a monument of cut stone and was all carried up the mountain side by Indians. Mr. Sisson, the contractor for that task, charged a mountain freight rate of 90 cents a pound. At just 9 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept. 4 the summit was attained at last. The guide and Master Mills gave three cheers for the plucky girl who had beaten records by riding to Shasta's crest. They patted the horse too, but he didn't seem to appreciate the glory and looked very much as though he wished he was safe home again.—San Francisco Examiner.

Woman and the Love of Admiration. One of those "emancipated" women who are said to be abroad in the land, but who can't be distinguished by men from any other women, writes as follows:

"Without going into all the dry details of the relationship of the sexes in primitive times and among uncivilized peoples we may just take the broad facts which are known to and admitted by every one. Woman has, of course, always been and always must be man's physical inferior. In times past she has been actually not literally his slave. She has been the toy and sport of man, with one, and only one, chance of asserting herself."

"This has been the exercise of personal charm, which has enabled her to move in man the passion called love and thereby to secure an ascendancy over him. The love of power, which is common to both sexes, has been here,

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and realizing that she could only be powerful by arousing the sentimental passion in man she has put forth all her endeavors, 'to find favor in his sight,' as the old phrase has it."

"Now, as one of those women to whom I should like to point out this important fact—that our sex is gradually beginning to recognize that it is ignoble to seek for admiration simply for its doll-like qualities. We have not lost our vanity, though we are no vainer than men; but we are now aiming at winning admiration in worthier ways, and not by guide a horse up the rocky and slippery paths, that's something really worth boasting about.

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"Unquestionably we are 'emancipated.'

All forms of activity are being opened to us, and the men who now give us gibe and sneer will soon

give way to see that we are more commanding and possess more lasting attractions than in the days when our faces were our fortune and when a few wrinkles and gray hairs announced the end of our reign.

"To put my arguments into a nutshell, my contention is that the prevailing passion of women has been the love of admiration because it has become a hereditary instinct of the race that in personal charm lies the only power. Now that we are at last allowed to put our own bid for power will be on what I consider higher grounds."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Aprons In Holland.

An apron of fine, creamy holland, with which you can get just a yard wide and of which you can make a single yard as the depth of the skirt need not exceed 27 inches, and your remaining quarter of material will serve for the bib, is pretty for house wear. Nothing could be easier than the manufacture of the skirt part, which has a fairly wide hem at the bottom and sides and is gathered somewhat closely at the waist band. By way of trimming, put a deep border of lace or ribbon of a suitable fabric across the lawn. You must choose a very open pattern, as there is to be a running of ribbon beneath. Stitch these on at intervals of about 1½ inches, starting just that above the hem. Two and a half yards of lawn, including a strip for the bib, will be enough, reckoning that your hands of insertion do not extend over the width of the skirt.

You can cut away the Holland, beneath the hands afterward, and when it is tidily hemmed back insert a bright cherry colored ribbon, which is drawn forth, at each end in a smart rosette.

The bib is cut in three points. The center point is formed of the lawn, folded over at the top to produce the triangular effect, and beneath it runs the cherry colored ribbon to match the skirt. A pretty finishing touch by the pair of roses on the corners of the bib. These are made of ribbon exactly the same size, but only an inch wide. You will want a yard of ribbon for each rosette and a third of a yard to make the straps, starting from them and meeting in the center of the back. This holland apron, with its lawn insertions and cherries, will be a very natty little garment with which to conceal a shabby gown on a dull or dark day.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Tight Sleeves In Dinner Bodices.

It is in the French dinner bodices that one sees the quite tight sleeves, but these are generally of lace, mousseline de soie or chiffon, ruffled from shoulder to wrist, showing the arm through the transparent and being finished at the armhole with ruffles of lace chiffon or ribbon. A fine example is of mauve color.

A black bodice is of a similar pattern, but is one that should be impressed upon all who believe "there is consumption in the house." That remark used to prolong life because they tend to make the sufferers abstain from customary foods. People are not afraid of diseases that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the positive remedy for this disease, and through the excellent business management of its proprietors, it soon became the leading store of its kind in Medina. These two women have made and are making a distinct success, and they own, besides their store, one of the prettiest homes in their town. There is inspiration in this for other women.

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